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SKUNKWORKS. "caught in the camera's eye"

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DO NO ENTE

GOTTA BE QUIET... GOTTA BE QUIET...

UGGGH!

STAY OUT! OR ELSE

NO SKUNKS

THIS MEANS YOU!

AM!!

?

!

CAN'T MAKE A SOUND. GOTTA BE QUIET...

SWISH

WHOOSH

SLAM

♪ Oh sister siblings ♪ GUESS WHAT I GOT!!

HOPEFULLY NOT THE FLU.

A MUZZLE FER YER BIG FAT MOUTH?

NO! JIM'S CAMERA! AND THERE'S STILL SOME PICTURES LEFT!

OOOOOOH!

HEYYYY... I GOT AN IDEA! WHAT SAY WE TAKE SOME... PICTURES... OF OUR-SELVES?

YOU KNOW - REAL PERSONAL PICTURES!

JIM'LL HAVE A STROKE!

I KNOW.

OKAY.

OKAY - NOW HOLD THAT POSE!

GET IN REAL CLOSE!

HOW'S THIS?

SPLUP!! CLICK

OH YEAH!

GEEZ - I HOPE THIS THING IS WATERPROOF!

SEVERAL DAYS AFTER THE FILM IS DROPPED OFF FOR DEVELOPING...

HOLLY

HI. MY NAME'S JIM HARDIMAN. I'M HERE TO PICK UP SOME PICTURES.

OKAY.

JUST GOT BACK FROM NORTH CAROLINA TWO WEEKS AGO. I TOOK SOME PICTURES OF THE SCENERY AND WILDLIFE.

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XBS

REALLY? CAN I SEE?

UH - SURE.

I'VE NEVER BEEN TO NORTH CAROLINA. I HAVE A FRIEND, WHO WAS IN THE CHURCH CHOIR WITH ME, WHO JUST MOVED THERE.

OH, REALLY? THAT'S...UH... NICE.

THANKS. OH - THESE ARE JUST LOVELY! LOOK AT THE SNOW!

YOU'RE QUITE THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

THANKS.

S'KINDA FUNNY. I COULDA SWORN I HAD SOME FILM LEFT OVER FROM THE TRIP...

OH WELL. I PROBABLY JUST LOST COUNT OF THE PICTURES. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE PICTURE OF THE BEAVER?

YOU PERVERT!!

SWAP!

KRAK!★

CHRIST ALMIGHTY, WOMAN! WHAT THE HELL'S YOUR-

WHAT THE HELL?!

I DIDN'T TAKE THESE!!

GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE I CALL THE POLICE!!

OW! HEY!!

SICKO!

THAT'S IT! FROM NOW ON, THE GIRLS ARE LIVING IN CAGES!

END

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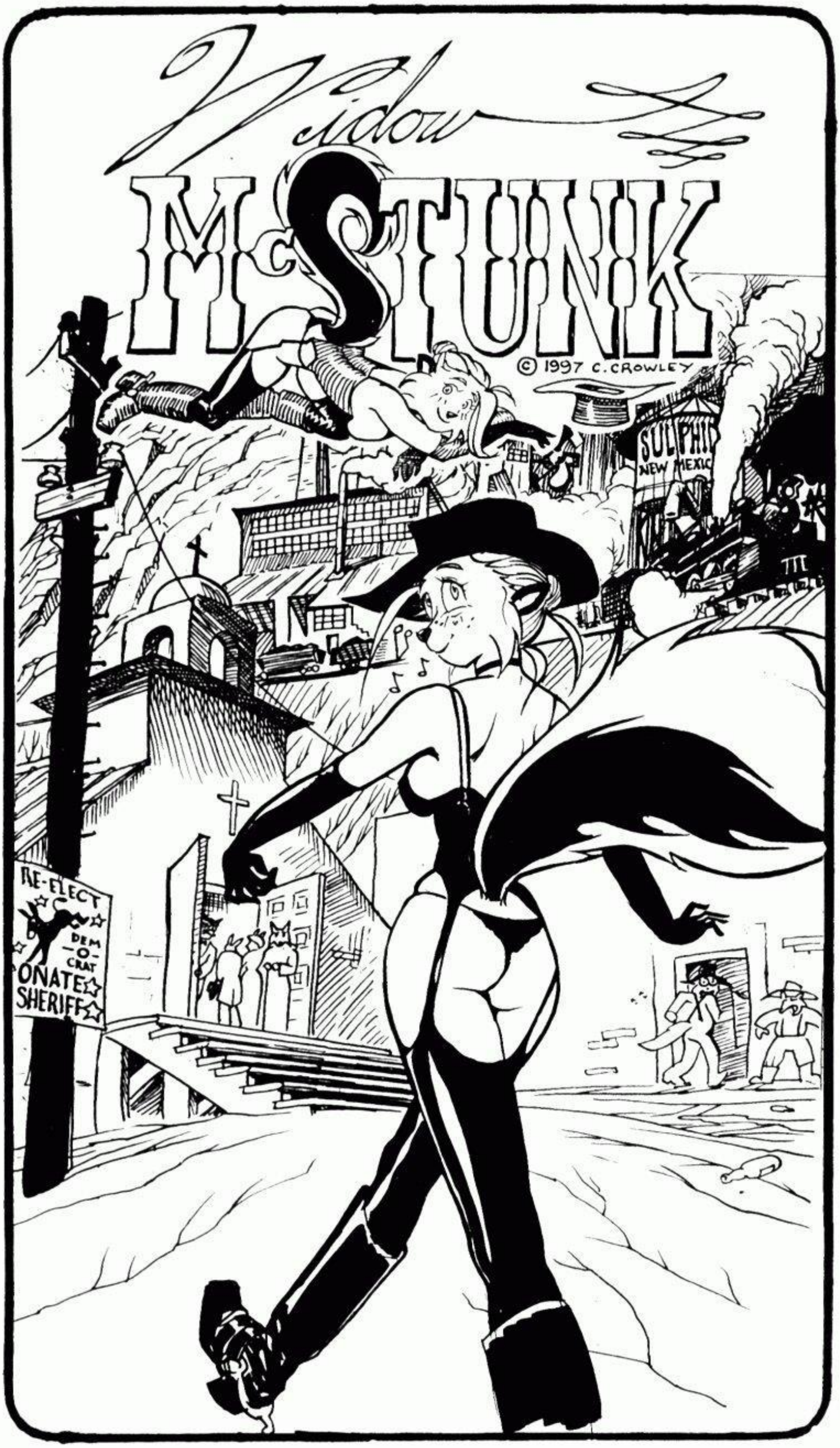

TO MASS CAME THE WIDOW McSTUNK,
WHILE THE LADS SANG CANTET NUNC...

WHAP WHAP

SHE FANCIED THE MONK...

WITH THE ROBES & THE TRUNK

HIC EST CORPUS... HIC EEP! CORPUS...

mm...

mmm!

& THE LADS SANG THAT'S ONE SKINK, SKANK, SKUNK !!

...AMEN.
PADRE!!
CAN I SEE YOU
ALONE
FOR A MINUTE?
YES, OF COURSE,
UM...
:Ahem:

WHA-DiNG!

WHO CARES WHAT HE IS

APOLLO

TRUE LOVE

REAL MAN

BOY FRIEND'S FRIEND

BOY FRIEND

HEY SHERIFF! HE'S THE ONE, AND NO MISTAKE!

HELLO, S...SHERIFF

CITY ORDINANCES

BUMP BONK CLONK

WHAT... HOW... WHO... WHY... WHEN... WHERE

I BROUGHT THIS ALONG, JUST IN CASE YOU ASKED.

ADDENDA (1890) Revenge killings related to the Silva affair shall be postponed until an assay of the vein on the late Estanislao Silva's land on Grant St shall be completed.

ADDENDA (1899) The Widow Mrs. McStunk shall take any ... &unmar... man to repl... the late Col. Cincinnatus McStunk, whose tragic & lament-

ON 3, BOYS... NICE & EASY.

BUT BUT

OH, LORD... I'LL BE DEFROCKED?! WHAT'LL HAPPEN THEN??

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THE SKUNK QUARTER

HER FATHER HIRES ME TO CHECK UP ON SOME STRANGE ACTIVITY SURROUNDING HER INTERACTIONS OUTSIDE THE FAMILY.

HE'S GONNA HIT THE ROOF WHEN HE SEES *THIS*.

CANS

HEY! YOU!

YOU'RE A LONG WAY FROM HOME, PUSSYCAT!

RAUL?

OH SHIT!

GOT 'IM!

POW

WHAP

SPRAY

LEAVE IT TO ME TO BE THE ONLY PRIVATE EYE IN THE CITY TO NOT CARRY A GUN.

OOOOOOOOH...

WHEW! WHAT A STINK!

THREE SHOWERS LATER, I'M BACK ON THE CASE.

HOW EASY IS IT GOING TO BE TO TELL MR. BRUSIO WHAT A SLUT-MUFFIN HIS DAUGHTER IS?

GET 'IM, RAUL!

!

THUMP

WHAP

WE TOLD YOU ABOUT SNOOPIN' AROUND OUR AREA OF TOWN, DIDN'T WE?

IF WE CATCH YOU HERE AGAIN, WE'LL DO **MORE** THAN REARRANGE YOUR PRETTY-KITTY FEATURES! GOT IT!?

FUCKIN' SKUNKS.

NOTE TO MYSELF: DON'T PUT OFF BUYING THAT .45

C'MON, RAUL. LETS GO!

=SNIFF!= SHIT.

AFTER MY SECOND PUMMELLING, I HAD TO RETHINK MY APPROACH.

C'MON, YOU BASTARDS!

CK-CHACK!

WANT

THEN **SHE** WALKED INTO MY LIFE...

AND JUST WHO DO YOU PLAN TO USE THAT ON, HMMM?

UH OH... OH...

WHAT'S IT TO A YOUNG LADY LIKE YOU, HUH?

HEY! DON'T PATRONIZE ME! I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO!

YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER DETECTIVE TRYING TO GET SOME PICTURES OF ME, RIGHT? WHO HIRED YOU? SOME RIVAL FAMILY?

YOUR FATHER DID.

MY FATHER! ... OH NO... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO TELL HIM?

ONLY ABOUT TWO MEN, TWO WOMEN, AND A CENTAUR NAMED "HORSERADISH!"

GASP! YOU'VE GOT PICTURES!?

MM-HM...

PLEASE! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE COOPED UP IN THAT FAMILY! I DON'T KNOW IF SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH ME... I-I CAN'T HELP IT! I NEED TO GET OUT ONCE IN A WHILE!

HE'LL KILL ME IF HE FOUND OUT! I **MEAN** IT!

KILL YOU?

OH, KITTY-CAT! WHAT CAN MAKE YOU DECIDE NOT TO SHOW THOSE PICTURES TO MY FATHER?

HOW CAN A PROFESSIONAL P.I. LIKE MYSELF TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS YOUNG LASS AND BREACH MY AGREEMENT WITH MY EMPLOYER, MR. BRUSIO?

JUDGING FROM MY OPTIONS, I COULD FULFILL MY CONTRACT, AND SUBJECT HER TO CERTAIN DOOM. OR I COULD WAVE IT ASIDE FOR A HIGHER MORAL CAUSE. HER **LIFE.**

GOING FROM THAT, I DID THE ONLY THING I COULD DO IN GOOD, MORAL CONSCIENCE.

HHHHH H-H-AH-AH...

OOOOOOO... YESSSSSS... HH, HH, HH DON'T STOP...

AYEEEEE! OH!

...HUFF, HUFF, HUFF... MY GOODNESS... YOU'RE GOOD AT THAT, AREN'T YOU?

THEY CALLED ME "CATNIP" IN HIGHSCHOOL.

AHHHH... AH!

C'MON, YOU FILTHY ALLEY-CAT! TAKE ME HERE!

OH YEAH! OHHH!

YOW!

AAAAA!

OHHMMMM... HUFF, HUFF, HUFF... =GIGGLE=

YOU'RE AS HARD AS STEEL, (HUFF) BUT YOUR BODY MOVES LIKE FLUID.

LIKE A LOST HUNGRY KITTEN... =GIGGLE=

OOOO... WHO'S A GWOOD KITTY...?
HERES A GWOOD KITTY...

HOLD STILL, NOW.
OR MOVE EITHER WAY...
POP

SHE WAS FANTASTIC. IN FIFTEEN YEARS OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS I'D NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE HER.

OOO...

...MMM...

YOU W W... RRRR...

Oooooh-h-h...

MM...HH...MM

HH-HHARRGRRR-
AH-AH YOW! OH
OH HKHHH... AH...

WHEW. THAT WAS...
MM. DO YOU ALWAYS
CARRY A TOWEL IN
YOUR PURSE?

LATER...

MR. BRUSIO, HERE ARE THE PHOTOS I WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN.

WHAT ARE THESE?

SHE'S MOSTLY FILLING OUT PAPERS. SHE SPENT MOST OF HER TIME SEEKING OUT LEGITIMATE EMPLOYMENT.

YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, REALLY.

MY DAUGHTER WANTS TO GET A JOB? HEH-HEH. THATS CUTE.

DID SHE FIND A JOB THAT APPEALED TO HER?

WELL, YES. SHE'S CURRENTLY EMPLOYED...

MORE COFFEE, SAM?

OH YEAH.

MMM. LOOKING BACK ON MY CASE IN THE SKUNK QUARTER, I'VE LEARNED A LOT ABOUT MORALS, PROFESSIONALISM AND THE COMPROMISES WE MUST MAKE TO DO WHAT IS *RIGHT*. SOMETIMES I WONDER WHEN ALL MY GOOD KARMA'S GOING TO COME ROLLING IN, THEN I THINK, MAYBE IT ALREADY HAS...

END